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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the communication dated May 3, 1991. The Examiner's communication of May 3, 1991 cited 37 C.F.R § 1.312(b) as requiring a petition and fee before the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement would be considered. Section 1.312(b) is relevant only to amendments made after allowance of an application. In the subject application, Applicant does not wish to amend the case but merely to disclose additional information which came to light. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.99, Applicant does not believe that a petition and fee is necessary in the particular situation described herein.

It was further stated in the communication of May 3, 1991 that the Supplemental Information Disclosure failed to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2). European Patent Application O-416-815-A2 may be considered relevant to the subject letters patent application for its disclosure of constrained geometric addition polymerization catalysts, and polymers formed therewith. However, Applicant believes that the disclosure found in the priority documents for EPA '815 are not enabling to the claims. A copy of EPA'815 is enclosed herewith. The

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subject patent application is believed to contain patentable subject matter over
EPA '815.

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